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FORM PTO-1390 ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 31506-149973 (REV 5-93) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 PRIORITY DATES CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/CH97/00475 December 20, 1996 December 19, 1997 TITLE OF INVENTION - see attached pages -APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US - see attached pages -Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay 3. examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).

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## VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF AN APPLICATION FILED IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

I, Donald Joseph Edgar Mullen, hereby declare that I am well acquainted with the German and English languages and that the English translation submitted herewith is a true and accurate translation of the German language document, entitled Verfahren zur Herstellung eines elektrischen Leiters mit supraleitenden Kernen sowie ein solcher Leiter, filed as International Patent Application PCT/CH97/00475.

I hereby also declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

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